



Please cite as: EUAA, '[5. Actors of protection](#)' in *Country Guidance: Somalia*, October 2025.

5. Actors of protection

COMMON ANALYSIS

Last update: October 2025

For general guidance on the country guidance approach to this chapter, see 'EUAA, '[Actors of protection](#)' in *Country Guidance: Explained*, February 2025'.

The contents of this chapter include:

- [The State](#): outlining and analysing the capacity of the Somali state and the Somaliland authorities law enforcement, and judiciary to provide protection in accordance with Article 7 QD/QR.
- [Parties or organisations, including international organisations](#): analysing whether Al-Shabaab could qualify as actors of protection under Article 7 QD/QR.

Moreover, the chapter includes '[Considerations of clan support](#)'.

© European Union Agency for Asylum 2026 | Email: info@euaa.europa.eu